

PEER PRESSURE CHALLENGE

The children will race to identify good and bad peer pressure.

TOPICS:

Peer Pressure

MATERIALS:

Handout (click link on webpage)

Scissors, tape

10 small balls or rolled up socks

2 laundry baskets or boxes



DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes

PREPARATION:

Print the handout and cut out the circles. Then tape one circle to each ball. Label one basket "Good Peer Pressure" and label the other basket "Bad Peer Pressure."

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Spread out the balls on the floor or across the playing field (if playing the game outside). Then split the children into two groups and ask them to form lines approximately 20 feet from the balls. Then place the baskets at least 10 feet further on the other side of the balls. The first person from each team will run to get a ball, look at the prompt, and place the ball in either the "Good" basket or the "Bad" basket. Then the other team members will perform the same activity until all the balls have been retrieved. You may consider allowing the teams to compete for the most correct answers or the most retrieved balls.

Application: Can we recognize good peer pressure from bad peer pressure? Choosing to follow the examples of good peer pressure (e.g. love, kindness) will bring honor to Christ. And even when we feel pressured to do something wrong, we can trust in God's promise to give us a way of escape from temptation.

